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In re the Application of: Eiji HAMAMOTO et al.

Patent No.: 6,859,241

Issued: February 22, 2005



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For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY COMPRISING THE POLARIZING PLATE**

of Correction

Attorney Docket Number: 020586

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Date: June 9, 2005

Sir:

The undersigned requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1050.

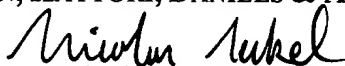
This request is being made in order to correct **the Item (30); Foreign Application Priority Data**. Please remove the Foreign Application Priority Data since it was not claimed (See the Declaration, Second Request for Corrected Notice of Allowability filed on May 26, 2004, and Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed on July 19, 2004 which indicates that no priority is claimed). It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Since this error is a Patent and Trademark Office printing error, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required.

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1050; the Declaration,
Second Request for Corrected Notice of Allowability filed on May 26, 2004;
Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed on July 19, 2004

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : **6,859,241**

DATED : **February 22, 2005**

INVENTOR(S) : **Eiji HAMAMOTO et al.**

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page.

Item (30), Foreign Application Priority Data, please remove the Foreign Application Priority Data.

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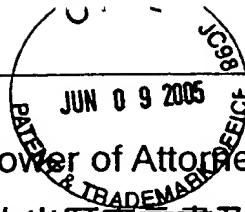
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下記の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。
私の住所、私書箱、国籍は下記の私の氏名の後に記載された通りです。

下記の名称の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者（下記の氏名が一つの場合）もしくは最初かつ共同発明者であると（下記の名称が複数の場合）信じています。

上記発明の明細書（下記の欄で×印が付いていない場合は、本書に添付）は、

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私は、特許請求範囲を含む上記訂正後の明細書を検討し、同内容を理解していることをここに表明します。

私は、第 37 編連邦規則法典第 1 章 56 条に定義される通り、特許資格の有無について重大な意味を持つ情報を開示する義務があることを認めます。

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on _____
as United States Application Number or PCT
International Application Number
_____ and was amended on
_____ (if applicable).

I hereby state I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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私は、第35編米国法典119章に基づき下記の外国でなされた特許もしくは発明者証の出願についての外国優先権をここに主張するとともに、優先権を主張した出願の前に提出された特許または発明者証の外国出願を以下に示しています。

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

過去の外国における出願

2000-115657

(Number)
(番号)

Japan

(Country)
(国名)

17 April 2000

(Day/Month/Year Filed)
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優先権の主張

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Yes No
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私は、第35編米国法典120章に基づいて下記の米国特許出願に授与された利益をここに主張致します。また、本出願の各請求範囲の内容が過去に第35編米国法典112章第1条で規定された方法で米国特許出願により開示されていない限り、過去の米国出願書提出日以降、本出願書の日本国内または特許協力条約国際提出日までの期間中に入手され、しかも第37編連邦規則法典1章56条で定義された特許資格の有無に重大な意味のある情報については、開示義務があることを私は認めます。

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application

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(現況: 特許許可済み、係属中、放棄済み)

私は本書中の私自身の知識に基づく表明が真実であり、かつ他から聞いた情報及び私が信じることを基とする表明が全て真実であると信じていること、さらに故意になされた虚偽の表明及びその他は第18編米国法典第1001章に基づき罰金、または拘禁、もしくはその両方により罰されること、またそのような故意の虚偽による表明があると出願または許可された特許の有効性が損なわれることを承知の上で上記表明をなしていることをここに宣言致します。

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief and believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Atty. Docket: 020586

In re the Application of:

Eiji HAMAMOTO et al

Serial Number: 09/981,614

Filed: October 16, 2001

Examiner: LINDSAY JR., WALTER LEE

Confirmation No.: 5817

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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY
(WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C § 119
AND WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 26, 2004

Dear Sir:

A Corrected Notice of Allowability without acknowledgment of priority claim is respectfully requested in the present application.

For reference, we attach a copy of the Notice of Allowability dated May 19, 2003 acknowledging a priority claim, a copy of the inventor's Declaration indicating that no priority is claimed, and a copy of a previous request filed on January 27, 2004.

Further, acknowledgment that the Amendment after Allowance filed on March 3, 2004 and resubmitted on April 19, 2004, was received and entered, is also respectfully requested in the corrected Notice of Allowability.

No fees are believed necessary for this Request. However, please charge any further required fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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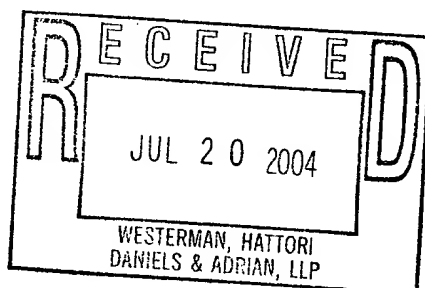
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



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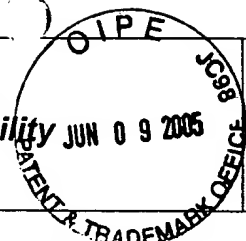
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**Supplemental
Notice of Allowability**



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09/981,614	HAMAMOTO ET AL.	
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Walter L. Lindsay, Jr.	2812	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Response, 4/19/2004.
 2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-24.
 3. ☒ The drawings filed on 16 October 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
 4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
 - * Certified copies not received: _____.
 5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.
 - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
 6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121 since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.
- Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**
7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 8. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the Examiner.
 - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the margin according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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